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The Honorable Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601  
By ECF

Re: United States vs. Naya Austin;  
Case No. 7-20cr625-5 (PMH).

Dear Judge Halpern,

I represent the above captioned individual next scheduled for sentencing before your Honor on November 2, 2022, at 11am.


I would like to respectfully request that the above captioned matter be adjourned to a later date. The reason for this request is I have not been able to meet with my client, due to the Valhalla Correctional Facility being in lock down, due to covid.

I had contacted the correctional facility back on Friday, October 28, 2022, and was told there is no visitation allowed due to covid. I went in person to the correctional facility yesterday, October 31, 2022, and was denied entry, due to a covid lockdown, and I went in person to the correctional facility today, and was told Ms. Austin's Block, Block E, is locked down due to covid.

I would like to respectfully request that the above captioned matter be adjourned to a later date, as I have not been able to meet with client, in preparation for tomorrow's sentencing court appearance.

Thank you in advance for the court's kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Stephen G. McCarthy, Jr.